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WILL AID SHAD FISHERY

Secretary Redfield to Take Steps in Accordance With Recent Laws of Legislature

Possibility of saving the shad fisheries of the Potomac river, and other tributaries of the Chesapeake bay from becoming extinct is seen by Secretary Redfield in the act of the Virginia legislature in requiring that half the river be left open to permit the fish to get to their spawning grounds and that no fish nets be permitted in the part to be left open. Notice of the passage of the act was received by the Secretary yesterday from Governor Stuart of Virginia.

So serious has become the fish-netting problem on the lower river and Chesapeake bay that fish could not get to their spawning grounds, and the Department of Commerce was thinking seriously of closing down the fish hatchery at Bryans Point, Md., near Marshall Hall. The seriousness of the situation was called to the attention of the Virginia authorities by Secretary Redfield in a communication last month, and the law came as a result of this letter, it is believed.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Handsome Home of Miss Siddons, in Fairfax County, Destroyed

Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night completely destroyed the handsome residence of Miss Lucy R. Siddons, near Franconia, eight miles south of Alexandria. Miss Siddons escaped from the house saving only a small part of her wearing apparel. She was alone in the house, and when awakened by a noise in the lower part of the building called Agent Thompson, the telephone operator at Franconia, a half mile away, for assistance. When the latter was on his way to the house he saw the building in flames.

The stables containing a number of polo ponies and other stock escaped the flames. The building was partially covered by insurance.

DR. WAITE CONFESSES

Acknowledges He Killed Millionaire Peck and Wife

New York, March 29.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite confessed yesterday afternoon to the murder of millionaire John E. Peck, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Hannah Marie Peck.

After a day of haunting memories, the tall athletic young dentist turned on his prison pallet at Bellevue Hospital and said to Detective Schindler and the attendants:

"I killed them both. I killed Mrs. Peck by giving her germs all mixed together. Oh, there were a lot of them. When it was time for her to die I gave her a big shot of morphine. "I tried germs on Mr. Peck. The action of the germs was too slow. He would not die. So I gave him arsenic. That killed him."

To Schindler and later to District Attorney Edward Swann the prisoner said he was under the influence of his "alter ego" whom he described as the "man from Egypt."

HOLDING OF MUNITIONS

Undersecretary Describes Grave Condition in England

London, March 29.—Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary undersecretary for munitions, revealed to the house of commons yesterday a grave conditions of strike promotion and what he described as a deliberate, organized policy of holding up munitions of war which, in the opinion of Sir Edward Carson, who followed him in the debate, might justify the men involved being charged with high treason for assisting the king's enemies.

The announcement by Dr. Addison which brought out these opinions was that six leaders of a body calling itself the Clyde workers' committee, which had been attempting to foment strikes among munitions workers on the Clyde, had been removed from the district by the military. In making the announcement, Dr. Addison added that the committee had attempted to stop work in factories where large guns were being made, and in five cases had succeeded. The strike bore no relation to industrial conditions, he said, and was denounced by trade union leaders.

MUSICAL

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Benefit of the Free Kindergarten, Westminster Building, MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1916. Tickets, 25c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Effie Clapdore left on Monday for Richmond and Hampton to spend three weeks.

Miss Katherine Wright, of Washington, delivered an address today before the local branch of the Virginia War Relief Society in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

ROBBERS SECURE \$5,500

Make Descent Upon Alleged Gambling Den in New York.

New York, March 29.—Six masked men robbed twenty-five or thirty men of money and jewelry estimated at \$5,500 early yesterday in an alleged gambling house in West 113th street, near St. Nicholas avenue. They waited until they had got past the doorkeeper to get out their masks and revolvers.

The gamblers bowled over the furniture in their haste to hold up their hands and line up against the wall. Three robbers kept revolvers ready while a fourth searched the pockets of all the men, dumping the plunder into a bag. The loot consisted of the "bank roll" of the keeper, \$3,000, and about \$1,500 in cash from the others, and watches and jewelry worth perhaps \$1,000.

In leaving the robbers locked the doorkeeper between doors in the vestibule and escaped in an automobile. When one of the gamblers pleaded to keep his \$100 to pay the rent the leader said: "The landlord can wait and we can't."

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 29.—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals:

No. 85—J. R. Wheeler Company vs. Hite. Argued by E. P. Buford for the appellant and by Turnbull and Turnbull for the appellee and submitted.

No. 86—Southern Railway company vs. Mason by, etc. Argued by Mr. Hall for the appellant and by Burnett Miller and A. D. Kelly for the appellee and submitted.

Next cases to be called:

No. 87—To be submitted on briefs.

No. 88—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Virginia Manufacturing Company.

No. 89—to be passed.

No. 90—Lancaster vs. Stokes.

No. 91—Peele vs. Bright.

No. 92—City of Portsmouth vs. Jobson.

TAKES TWO BOTTLES OF "DRECO," GAINS 7 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

H Street Man Says Stomach Was About Played Out, Now Eats Anything He Wants

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DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED

Conferred In Impressive Manner Upon Large Number of Spring Class

Before the spring reunion class and a large number of members of the rite the officers of Lafayette Council No. 2, Knights Kadosh of Scottish Rite Masonry, exemplified the 20th. and 21st. degrees last night in an impressive manner. The cast of characters was as follows in the 20th. degree:

Samuel W. Pitts, venerable master.

Boyd J. Richards, senior warden.

William Lewis Allen, junior warden.

Percy E. Clift, orator.

James M. Duncan, treasurer.

St. Clair D. Shelton, secretary.

Alexander M. Sherwood, expert.

Frank W. Latham, assistant expert.

Arthur A. Paul, master of ceremonies.

In the 21st. degree the officers were: Percy E. Clift, lieutenant commander. Albert J. Jones, warden of the north.

William Lewis Allen, warden of the south.

Alexander M. Sherwood, accuser.

Boyd J. Richards, hospitalier.

St. Clair Shelton, recorder.

Frank W. Latham, Count Reinfred.

H. Noel Garner, Adolph the Saxon.

William S. Connelly, grand warden.

The 27th. and 30th. degrees will be presented tonight the degree work commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

POTOMAC WAY ABOVE NORMAL

Heavy Rains in Virginia and Maryland Put Streams out of Banks.

Hagerstown, Md., March 29.—Heavy rains for the last two days and nights have caused dangerous rises in Washington county streams Antietam and Conococheague creeks have overflowed their banks. Tracks of the Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway, at Mapleville, are flooded. At Williamsport last night, the Potomac river was eight feet above normal and still rising.

Frederick, Md., March 29.—Crippling telephone service, snapping of telephone and telegraph poles and wires, uprooting trees and causing considerable minor damage, a wind, rain, hail and electrical storm swept over Frederick county Monday night. Over an inch of rain fell here within the two hours. The lightning was unusually violent. Several telephone poles in the city were struck and the electric service was put out of commission several times. A large amount of hail fell in the Middletown Valley.

Waynesboro, Pa., March 29.—A severe rainstorm, accompanied by wind, swept over this portion of the Cumberland Valley Monday night and early yesterday morning. In some portions of Franklin county the rain resembled cloudbursts, and the grass and growing wheat were swept into the streams. Antietam and other creeks overflowed their banks and the bordering fields resembled lakes. Bridges along the county roads and fences were washed away and the roads in many places rendered impassable. In the vicinity of Pen-Mar the Cascades and Blue Ridge Summit, the rain was the heaviest in years. At Pen-Mar and near the Blue Mountain House site trees were uprooted and large rocks were loosened by the torrents. The trolley tracks of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railway Company were submerged, and the road bed covered with water for 500 yards.

Luray, Va., March 29.—Page county within the last 24 hours has been visited by the most severe storm in years. Hail, snow and rain unprecedented at this season of the year fell and the streams are beyond their banks.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 29.—Lightning destroyed Monday night the belfry of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, nine miles west of Harrisonburg. Creeks are swollen from the heavy rains of the last 48 hours.

SECURED PANTS BUT LOST COAT

A negro entered the store of Felix Lieberman, next to the Gazette office, this morning, picked up a pair of pantaloons, and made a break for the door. The proprietor followed him and succeeded in getting close enough to take hold of his coat. He held on so firmly that he pulled the garment from the negro's body, and the latter escaped with the pantaloons but minus his coat.

Fire early yesterday destroyed 20 buildings in the business and residence sections of Lexington, S. C. The loss was \$100,000.

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COMPOTE OF APPLES.

1 cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of water, 1 square inch stick cinnamon, 10 tart apples.
 Make a syrup of sugar, water and cinnamon. Boil slowly for ten minutes, stirring well. Core, pare, wash, remove seeds and chop apples. Add sugar and ginger, root and cook very slowly six hours. Put in glasses and cover.

APPLE GINGER NO. 2.

4 pounds of tart apples, 4 lemons, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 ounce of white ginger root.
 Pare, core and chop apples. Wash, remove seeds and chop lemons. Add sugar and ginger, root and cook very slowly six hours. Put in glasses and cover.

(Complete copy of 20 apple recipes can be obtained free by applying to the secretary of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, Winchester, Va.)